

## California Department of Veterans Affairs

## **NEWS FOR VETERANS**

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## NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CDVA ONLINE SURVEY REGARDING HOSPICE SERVICES

Dear *News for Veterans* Subscriber:

Coping with a terminal illness is a difficult experience for both the dying person and for his or her loved ones. Many veterans may not know what kind of end-of-life (hospice care) care is available, where to receive this care and how to pay for it.

The California Department of Veterans Affairs, and the National Hospice Veteran Partnership Program in conjunction with the California Hospice and Palliative Care Association (CHAPCA) are attempting to reach out to veterans to educate them about hospice and to make hospice care more accessible.

The California Department of Veterans Affairs would like to fully inform veterans about this subject, but to do so we need to know how much veterans already know about their choices for end-of-life care. In order to determine this we have developed an online survey we would like you to complete by October 29, 2005.

The anonymous survey can be found by clicking on the link below. <a href="http://www.cdva.ca.gov/news/hsurvey1.asp">http://www.cdva.ca.gov/news/hsurvey1.asp</a>

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